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Applicant:	Kevin J. Kelly et al.	Examiner:	Tsai, Carol S W
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Title:	DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING AND COMMUNICATING THE REMAINING LIFE OF A BATTERY IN AN IMPLANTABLE NEUROLOGICAL TISSUE STIMULATING DEVICE		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 12, 2003, said period of response being extended from March 12, 2004 to April 12, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$110 to Deposit Account 500549 to cover the required extension of time fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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